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**AFTER FINAL PROCEDURE - PLEASE EXPEDITE HANDLING  
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

ATTY.'S DOCKET: SCHIAFFONATI=1

In re Application of:	)	Art Unit: 1646
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SCHIAFFONATI et al.	)	Examiner: P. M. Mertz
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Appln. No.: 10/583,370	)	Washington, D.C.
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Date Filed: June 18, 2007	)	Confirmation No. 8192
	)	
For: USE OF IL-6 IN LIVER	)	February 12, 2009
INJURY	)	

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
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Randolph Building, Mail Stop AF  
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Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 12, 2008,  
petition and payment for a two month extension of time being  
attached hereto, please amend as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims  
which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.